## **REMARKS**

Applicant herewith files, without prejudice, a new set of claims to substitute the claims as filed in the International Application, PCT/EP2004/013549 (WO 2005/068645 A3; copy enclosed), on September 12, 2005. Applicant notes that there is no intention to abandon any subject matter with regard to any deleted matter. Applicant also amends the specification to cross-reference related applications. A courtesy copy of the present specification is enclosed, but the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) copy should be relied upon if it is already present in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file. No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

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